TWO WEEKS LATER.
HOW'D THE PLACE TREAT YOU?
I KNOW IT'S A BIT DINGY, BUT IT'S QUIET, LIKE I SAID.
NOT A BAD PLACE TO GET YOUR HEAD TOGETHER.

FEELING BETTER, I SEE.
THE GIRL.
I DID WHAT YOU SAID.
I TURNED HER LOOSE.
SHE WAS A PRO, BUT I'M ME. SHE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
I TRACKED HER HERE.
FIGURE THAT DON'T QUITE SQUARE US FOR HELPIN' ME CLEAR OUT THE HAND IN JAPAN, BUT IT'S A START.

NOTHIN', HUH? THAT MEANS YOU WERE A SKRULL WHEN WE...
DAMN.
YOU FOUGHT WITH MY IMPOSTER?
I WISH THAT'S ALL I DID WITH YOUR IMPOSTER...
LOOK, ELEKTRA, IF I COULDN'T EVEN TELL...
MAYBE THIS GIRL ISN'T ALL BAD. THESE PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE A GOOD REASON TO COME AFTER YOU.
YES, I BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN DECEIVED. AND SO THEY ARE LUCKY.
HOW'S THAT?
I WILL ALLOW THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH. WE HAVE NO REASON TO SPILL EACH OTHER'S BLOOD.
IF I HAD WRONGED THEM, I WOULD SIMPLY KILL THEM ALL.

THREE DAYS LATER.
FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. FORENSICS SITE 434-B.
BLACKHAWK HELICARRIER INVESTIGATION.
AGENT BROTHERS, REPORTING FOR DUTY.

...OVER TWO HUNDRED S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS, EH? THAT SOUNDS LIKE A JOB I CAN TAKE.
I'LL NEED A RETAINER. 1 MILLION DOLLARS.
THAT'S DOABLE--
AGENT BROTHERS.
SHE'S HERE.
SHE FOLLOWED YOU, YOU IDIOT!
ELEKTRA'S THERE? PERFECT. WIRE ME THE MONEY.
I CAN BE THERE AS SOON AS THE TRANSFER CLEARS.
$#@%! GIVE ME ONE SECOND!
UNGH!
OOMPH!

SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH...
I CAN TELL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
B-BUT THE DATE OF HER ABDUCTION IS UNKNOWN...IT COULD STILL BE--
TH-THERE CAN'T BE ANY JUSTICE IF IT'S NOT HER...
HA HA HA HA! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN!
I NEED YOU ALL THERE FOR YOUR EVENTUAL, AND VERY PAINFUL, INTERROGATION.
I'M SO GLAD YOU USED S.H.I.E.L.D. TECH TO PLAY YOUR LITTLE GAME, AGENT BROTHERS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME TO MISS THIS HEARTWARMING LITTLE SCENE.
NOT QUITE AS PLEASED WITH YOU USING MY MONEY TO TRY AND KILL MS. NATCHIOS, OF COURSE. I'M SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING FRAMING YOU FOR SOMETHING WORSE, JUST SO I CAN WATCH YOU FRY...
AS FOR YOU, MS. NATCHIOS...I HATE TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WERE INDEED ABDUCTED SHORTLY AFTER THE BLACKHAWK DISASTER.

I CAPTURED THE SKRULLS THAT WORKED ON YOU. I KNOW THE DATE.
I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME. BUT THAT WON'T MATTER. YOU SEE, THE SKRULLS WERE INTERESTED IN ETERNAL LIFE. AS SOMEONE WHO HAD "BEEN TO THE OTHER SIDE" YOU WERE VERY VALUABLE TO THEM.
I'VE CONFIRMED THEY NEVER GOT ANY INTEL FROM YOU, THOUGH. YOU HAD NO MEMORY OF HOW YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE A GOOD LITTLE HUMAN. YOU'D USED A NINJA MIND TRICK TO "FORGET" YOUR VARIOUS RESURRECTIONS AND THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THEM... INCLUDING ONE THAT TOOK PLACE SHORTLY BEFORE YOU ATTACKED THE BLACKHAWK.
BUT, PLEASE, DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. I'M SURE YOU KNOW THE MIND TRICK I'M TALKING ABOUT...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE LOCKS OFF YOUR MEMORIES LIKE A BIG GIRL.

S.H.I.E.L.D.
HELICARRIER
BLACKHAWK:
FINAL DAY OF SERVICE.
GYAARRGH!
CARMINE! NICO! STAY WITH ME! WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE COCKPIT!
I'M OUT!
#%$@!
ME TOO!
DAMMIT! WE'RE NOT LOSING A CARRIER ON MY WATCH!

...NOW WE BOTH KNOW, DON'T WE?
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